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E. O. 11"52: N/A
TAGS: EAGR, BR
SUBJ: FREEZE IN COFFEE PRODUCING AREAS AN UPDATE

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1. REPORTS IN AUGUST 17 EDITIONS OF RIO NEWSPAPERS INDICATE
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COLD FRONT WHICH HAD EARLIER PASSED THROUGH STATES OF PANAMA
AND SAO PAULO (REFS A AND B) REACHED SOUTHERN MINAS GERAIS
DURING NIGHT OF AUGUST 16. TEMPERATURES OF ZERO (CENTIGRADE)
OR BELOW WERE REPORTED IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN THAT REGION.
A COFFEE GROWERS' SPOKESMAN CLAIMED LOSSES COULD REACH FIFTY
PERCENT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE CAFE (IBCGL
CAMILO CALAZANS, SAID BRAZIL'S COFFEE CROP LOSSES "WOULD NOT

EXCEED 20 PERCENT". THE NATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
WAS QUOTED
AS SAYING THAT THIS FROST WAS SIGNIFICANTLY LESS INTENSE
THAN THAT OF 1975 AND THAT THE DANGER OF MORE FREEZING
TEMPERATURES FROM THIS COLD FRONT WAS ALMOST NIL.

2. WE CONTINUE TO SEEK INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM IBC REGARDING
FROST DAMAGE. HOWEVER, MANY IBC OFFICERS ARE IN THE FIELD
EXAMINING DAMAGE FIRST HAND AND,
THUS, AN AVAILABLE. WE EXPECT
TO MEET WITH THEM UPON THEIR RETURN EARLY NEXT WEEK.
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